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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6584**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 364

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 13, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Case Management Services.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Breaux

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) must ensure that case management services provided by the DDRS: (1) are provided by entities that are independent of the provider of services and the division; and (2) are provided so that the consumers of the services have a variety of choices of service providers. The bill provides that contracts for case management services cannot be made for more than one year with a maximum of one renewal.

The bill also requires the DDRS to report to the Commission on Developmental Disabilities annually on the provision of case management services.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) reports the requirements of this bill that govern case management services offered by the DDRS will have an indeterminable, but significant, fiscal impact. The FSSA also reports these provisions will significantly impact administrative costs and could impair the DDRS's ability to participate in federal government programs.

The reporting requirements in this bill, however, are not expected to have a fiscal impact on the DDRS. The DDRS currently provides an annual report to the Commission on Developmental Disabilities. This bill will increase the information the DDRS provides to Commission members.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** FSSA.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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